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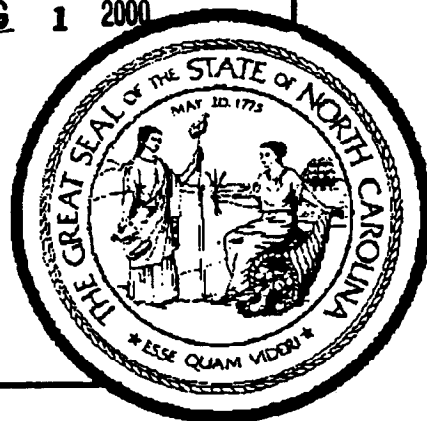


*Classifications and  
Water Quality Standards  
Assigned to the Waters  
of the New River Basin*

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## SECTION .0300 - ASSIGNMENT OF STREAM CLASSIFICATIONS

**.0301 CLASSIFICATIONS: GENERAL**

(a) Schedule of Classifications. The classifications assigned to the waters of the State of North Carolina are set forth in the schedules of classifications and water quality standards assigned to the waters of the river basins of North Carolina, 15A NCAC 2B .0302 to .0317. These classifications are based upon the existing or contemplated best usage of the various streams and segments of streams in the basin, as determined through studies and evaluations and the holding of public hearings for consideration of the classifications proposed.

(b) Stream Names. The names of the streams listed in the schedules of assigned classifications were taken as far as possible from United States Geological Survey topographic maps. Where topographic maps were unavailable, U.S. Corps of Engineers maps, U.S. Department of Agriculture soil maps, and North Carolina highway maps were used for the selection of stream names.

(c) Classifications. The classifications assigned to the waters of North Carolina are denoted by the letters WS-I, WS-II, WS-III, WS-IV, WS-V, B, C, SA, SB, and SC in the column headed "class." A brief explanation of the "best usage" for which the waters in each class must be protected is given as follows:

**Fresh Waters**

Class WS-I:	waters protected as water supplies which are in natural and undeveloped watersheds; in public ownership; point source discharges of treated wastewater are permitted pursuant to Rules .0104 and .0211 of this Subchapter; local programs to control nonpoint source and stormwater discharge of pollution are required; suitable for all Class C uses;
Class WS-II:	waters protected as water supplies which are generally in predominantly undeveloped watersheds; point source discharges of treated wastewater are permitted pursuant to Rules .0104 and .0211 of this Subchapter; local programs to control nonpoint source and stormwater discharge of pollution are required; suitable for all Class C uses;
Class WS-III:	waters protected as water supplies which are generally in low to moderately developed watersheds; point source discharges of treated wastewater are permitted pursuant to Rules .0104 and .0211 of this Subchapter; local programs to control nonpoint source and stormwater discharge of pollution are required; suitable for all Class C uses;
Class WS-IV:	waters protected as water supplies which are generally in moderately to highly developed watersheds; point source discharges of treated wastewater are permitted pursuant to Rules .0104 and .0211 of this Subchapter; local programs to control nonpoint source and stormwater discharge of pollution are required; suitable for all Class C uses;
Class WS-V:	waters protected as water supplies which are generally upstream and draining to Class WS-IV waters or waters previously used for drinking water supply purposes or waters used by industry to supply their employees, but not municipalities or counties, with a raw drinking water supply source, although this type of use is not restricted to a WS-V classification; no categorical restrictions on watershed development or treated wastewater discharges are required, however, the Commission or its designee may apply appropriate management requirements as deemed necessary for the protection of downstream receiving waters (15A NCAC 2B .0203); suitable for all Class C uses;
Class B:	primary recreation and any other usage specified by the "C" classification;
Class C:	aquatic life propagation and survival, fishing, wildlife, secondary recreation, and agriculture.

**Tidal Salt Waters**

Class SA:	shellfishing for market purposes and any other usage specified by the "SB" and "SC" classification;
Class SB:	primary recreation and any other usage specified by the "SC" classification;
Class SC:	aquatic life propagation and survival, fishing, wildlife, and secondary recreation.

**Supplemental Classifications**

Trout Waters:	Suitable for natural trout propagation and maintenance of stocked trout;
Swamp Waters:	Waters which have low velocities and other natural characteristics which are different from adjacent streams;
NSW:	Nutrient Sensitive Waters which require limitations on nutrient inputs;
HQW:	High Quality Waters which are waters that are rated as excellent based on biological and physical/chemical characteristics through division monitoring or special studies, native and special native trout waters (waters and their tributaries) designated by the Wildlife Resources Commission, primary nursery areas (PNA) designated by the Marine Fisheries Commission and other functional nursery areas designated by the Wildlife Resources Commission, critical habitat areas designated by the Wildlife Resources Commission or the Department of Agriculture, all water supply watersheds which are either classified as WS-I or WS-II or those for which a formal petition for reclassification as WS-I or WS-II has been received from the appropriate local government and accepted by the Division of Environmental Management and all Class SA waters.
ORW:	Outstanding Resource Waters which are unique and special waters of exceptional state or national recreational or ecological significance which require special protection to maintain existing uses.
FWS:	Future Water Supply Waters which are waters intended for future drinking water supply purposes.

(d) Water Quality Standards. The water quality standards applicable to each classification assigned are those established in 15A NCAC 2B .0200, Classifications and Water Quality Standards Applicable to the Surface Waters of North Carolina, as adopted by the North Carolina Environmental Management Commission.

(e) Index Number.

- (1) Reading the Index Number. The index number appearing in the column so designated is an identification number assigned to each stream or segment of a stream, indicating the specific tributary progression between the main stem stream and the tributary stream.
- (2) Cross-Referencing the Index Number. The inclusion of the index number in the schedule is to provide a cross reference between the classification schedules and an alphabetic list of streams.

(f) Classification Date. The classification date indicates the date on which enforcement of the provisions of Section 143-215.1 of the General Statutes of North Carolina became effective with reference to the classification assigned to the various streams in North Carolina.

(g) Reference. Copies of the schedules of classifications adopted and assigned to the waters of the various river basins may be obtained at no charge by writing to:

Director  
Division of Environmental Management  
Department of Environment, Health, and Natural Resources  
Post Office Box 29535  
Raleigh, North Carolina 27626-0535

(h) Places where the schedules may be inspected:

Division of State Library  
Archives -- State Library Building  
109 E. Jones Street  
Raleigh, North Carolina.

(i) Unnamed Streams.

- (1) Any stream which is not named in the schedule of stream classifications carries the same classification as that assigned to the stream segment to which it is tributary except:
  - (A) unnamed streams specifically described in the schedule of classifications; or
  - (B) unnamed freshwaters tributary to tidal saltwaters will be classified "C"; or
  - (C) after November 1, 1986, any newly created areas of tidal saltwater which are connected to Class SA waters by approved dredging projects will be classified "SC" unless case-by-case reclassification proceedings are conducted.
- (2) The following river basins have different policies for unnamed streams entering other states or for specific areas of the basin:  
Hiwassee River Basin (Rule .0302); Little Tennessee River Basin and Savannah River Drainage Area (Rule .0303); French Broad River Basin (Rule .0304); Watauga River Basin (Rule .0305); Broad River Basin (Rule .0306); New River Basin (Rule .0307); Catawba River Basin (Rule .0308); Yadkin-Pee Dee River

Basin (Rule .0309); Lumber River Basin (Rule .0310); Roanoke River Basin (Rule .0313); Tar-Pamlico River Basin (Rule .0316); Pasquotank River Basin (Rule .0317).

*History Note:* · Authority G.S. 143-214.1; 143-215.1; 143-215.3(a)(1);

*Eff. February 1, 1976;*

*Amended Eff. August 1, 1995; August 3, 1992; August 1, 1990; October 1, 1989.*

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- (a) The schedule may be inspected at the following places:
- (1) Clerk of Court:  
Alleghany County  
Ashe County  
Watauga County
  - (2) North Carolina Department of Environment and Natural Resources:
    - (A) Asheville Regional Office  
Interchange Building  
59 Woodfin Place  
Asheville, North Carolina
    - (B) Winston-Salem Regional Office  
8025 North Point Boulevard, Suite 100  
Winston-Salem, North Carolina.
- (b) Unnamed Streams. Such streams entering the State of Tennessee are classified "C."
- (c) The New River Basin Schedule of Classifications and Water Quality Standards was amended effective:
- (1) August 10, 1980;
  - (2) April 1, 1983;
  - (3) February 1, 1986;
  - (4) August 1, 1989;
  - (5) August 1, 1990;
  - (6) August 3, 1992;
  - (7) February 1, 1993;
  - (8) August 1, 1998.
- (d) The Schedule of Classifications and Water Quality Standards for the New River Basin was amended effective July 1, 1989 as follows:
- (1) South Fork New River [Index No. 10-1-(30)] from Dog Creek to New River and all tributary waters were reclassified from Class C-trout and Class C to Class B-trout and B.
- (e) The Schedule of Classifications and Water Quality Standards for the New River Basin was amended effective August 3, 1992 with the reclassification of all water supply waters (waters with a primary classification of WS-I, WS-II or WS-III). These waters were reclassified to WS-I, WS-II, WS-III, WS-IV or WS-V as defined in the revised water supply protection rules, (15A NCAC 2B .0100, .0200 and .0300) which became effective on August 3, 1992. In some cases, streams with primary classifications other than WS were reclassified to a WS classification due to their proximity and linkage to water supply waters. In other cases, waters were reclassified from a WS classification to an alternate appropriate primary classification after being identified as downstream of a water supply intake or identified as not being used for water supply purposes.
- (f) The Schedule of Classifications and Water Quality Standards for the New River Basin has been amended effective February 1, 1993 as follows:
- (1) the South Fork New River (Index No. 10-1-33.5) from Dog Creek to the New River was reclassified from Class B HQW to Class B ORW;
  - (2) the New River (Index No. 10) from the confluence of the North And South Fork New Rivers to the last point at which it crosses the NC/VA State line was reclassified from Class C HQW to Class C ORW; and
  - (3) Old Field Creek (Index No. 10-1-22) from Call Creek to the South Fork New River, and Call Creek (Index No. 10-1-22-1) from its source to Old Field Creek were reclassified from Class WS-IV Trout to Class WS-IV Trout ORW.
- (g) The Schedule of Classifications and Water Quality Standards for the New River Basin was amended effective August 1, 1998 with the revision to the primary classification for a portion of the South Fork New River [Index No. 10-1 (20.5)] from Class WS-IV to Class WS-V.

*History Note: Authority G.S. 143-214.1; 143-215.1; 143-215.3(a)(1);*

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Name of Stream	Description	Class	Classification	
			Date	Index No.
NEW RIVER (North Carolina Portion)	From confluence of North and South Forks New River to the last point at which it crosses the North Carolina-Virginia State Line	C ORW	2/1/93	10
South Fork New River	From confluence of Middle Fork South Fork New River and East Fork South Fork New River to Winkler Creek (Town of Boone water supply intake)	WS-IV CA +	2/1/93	10-1-(1)
Middle Fork South Fork New River (Chetola Lake)	From source to Brown Branch	WS-IV +	2/1/93	10-1-2-(1)
Stringfellow Branch (Bass Lake)	From source to Chetola Lake, Middle Fork South Fork New River	WS-IV +	2/1/93	10-1-2-2
Flattop Branch	From source to a point 0.6 mile upstream of dam at Blowing Rock Water Supply Reservoir	WS-II Tr	8/3/92	10-1-2-3-(1)
Flattop Branch	From a point 0.6 mile upstream of dam at Blowing Rock Water Supply Reservoir to dam at Blowing Rock Water Supply Reservoir	WS-II Tr CA	8/3/92	10-1-2-3-(1.5)
Flattop Branch	From dam at Blowing Rock Raw Water Supply Reservoir to Middle Fork South Fork New River	WS-IV Tr +	2/1/93	10-1-2-3-(2)
Penley Branch	From source to Middle Fork South Fork New River	WS-IV +	2/1/93	10-1-2-4
Unnamed Tributary to Penley Branch	From source to Camp Catawba Bathing Lake Dam	WS-IV&B +	2/1/93	10-1-2-4-3-(1)
Unnamed Tributary to Penley Branch	From Camp Catawba Bathing Lake Dam to Penley Branch	WS-IV +	2/1/93	10-1-2-4-3-(2)
Sumpter Cabin Creek	From source to Middle Fork South Fork New River	WS-IV +	2/1/93	10-1-2-5
Middle Fork South Fork New River	From Brown Branch to Boone Dam of Appalachian State University	WS-IV Tr +	2/1/93	10-1-2-(6)
Brown Branch	From source to Middle Fork South Fork New River	WS-IV Tr +	2/1/93	10-1-2-7
Aho Branch	From source to Middle Fork South Fork New River	WS-IV Tr +	2/1/93	10-1-2-8
Dick Green Branch	From source to Aho Branch	WS-IV Tr +	2/1/93	10-1-2-8-1
Moore Branch	From source to Middle Fork South Fork New River	WS-IV Tr +	2/1/93	10-1-2-9
Greer Branch	From source to Middle Fork South Fork New River	WS-IV Tr +	2/1/93	10-1-2-10
Elrod Branch	From source to Middle Fork South Fork New River	WS-IV Tr +	2/1/93	10-1-2-11
Goldmine Branch	From source to Middle Fork South Fork New River	WS-IV Tr +	2/1/93	10-1-2-12
Payne Branch	From source to Middle Fork South Fork New River	WS-IV Tr +	2/1/93	10-1-2-13
Middle Fork South Fork	From Boone Dam of Appalachian State	WS-IV +	2/1/93	10-1-2-(14)

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Name of Stream	Description	Class	Classification	
			Date	Index No.
New River	University to a point 0.4 mile downstream of U.S. Hwys. 221 & 321			
Middle Fork South Fork New River	From a point 0.4 mile downstream of U.S. Hwys. 221 & 321 to South Fork New River (Town of Boone water supply)	WS-IV CA +	2/1/93	10-1-2-(15)
East Fork South Fork New River	From source to Watauga County SR 1524	WS-IV Tr +	2/1/93	10-1-3-(1)
Sandpit Branch (Sawpit Branch)	From source to East Fork South Fork New River	WS-IV Tr +	2/1/93	10-1-3-2
Laurel Branch	From source to East Fork South Fork New River	WS-IV Tr +	2/1/93	10-1-3-3
Days Creek	From source to East Fork South Fork New River	WS-IV Tr +	2/1/93	10-1-3-4
Goshen Branch	From source to Days Creek	WS-IV Tr +	2/1/93	10-1-3-4-1
Storey Branch	From source to Goshen Branch	WS-IV Tr +	2/1/93	10-1-3-4-1-1
Raccoon Branch	From source to East Fork South Fork New River	WS-IV Tr +	2/1/93	10-1-3-5
Matney Branch	From source to East Fork South Fork New River	WS-IV Tr +	2/1/93	10-1-3-6
East Fork South Fork New River	From Watauga County SR 1524 to a point 0.8 mile downstream of Watauga County SR 1524	WS-IV +	2/1/93	10-1-3-(7)
East Fork South Fork New River	From a point 0.8 mile downstream of Watauga County SR 1524 to South Fork New River (Town of Boone water supply)	WS-IV CA +	2/1/93	10-1-3-(8)
South Fork New River	From Winkler Creek to Elk Creek	C +	2/1/93	10-1-(3.5)
Winkler Creek	From source to a point 0.2 mile upstream of mouth of Flannery Fork	WS-II Tr	8/3/92	10-1-4-(1)
Winkler Creek	From a point 0.2 mile upstream of mouth of Flannery Fork to Boone Water Supply Intake (located 0.2 mile upstream of Watauga County SR 1549)	WS-II Tr CA	8/3/92	10-1-4-(2)
Flannery Fork (Trout Lake)	From source to Dam at Camp Sky Ranch Bathing Lake	WS-II&B Tr	8/3/92	10-1-4-3-(1)
Flannery Fork	From Dam at Camp Sky Ranch Bathing Lake to a point 0.4 mile upstream of mouth	WS-II Tr	8/3/92	10-1-4-3-(2)
Flannery Fork	From a point 0.4 mile upstream of mouth to Winkler Creek	WS-II Tr CA	8/3/92	10-1-4-3-(3)
Winkler Creek	From Boone Water Supply Intake to South Fork New River	C Tr +	2/1/93	10-1-4-(3.5)
Boone Creek	From source to Winkler Creek	C Tr +	2/1/93	10-1-4-4
Hodges Creek	From source to Boone Creek	C Tr +	2/1/93	10-1-4-4-1
Hardin Creek	From source to South Fork New River	C +	2/1/93	10-1-5
Perkins Branch	From source to Hardin Creek	C +	2/1/93	10-1-5-1
Mutton Creek (Rocky Knob Creek)	From source to South Fork New River	C Tr +	2/1/93	10-1-6

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			Date	Index No.
Rocky Branch	From source to South Fork New River	C Tr +	2/1/93	10-1-7
Brown Branch	From source to South Fork New River	C Tr +	2/1/93	10-1-8
Howard Creek (Potato Hill Lake)	From source to a point 0.3 mile upstream of Doe Fork	WS-II Tr	8/3/92	10-1-9-(1)
Jones Branch	From source to Howard Creek	WS-II Tr	8/3/92	10-1-9-2
Moretz Branch	From source to Howard Creek	WS-II Tr	8/3/92	10-1-9-3
Trivett Branch	From source to Howard Creek	WS-II Tr	8/3/92	10-1-9-4
Howard Creek	From a point 0.3 mile upstream of Doe Fork to the Appalachian State University Raw Water Intake Dam	WS-II Tr CA	8/3/92	10-1-9-(4.5)
Doe Fork	From source to a point 0.5 mile upstream of mouth	WS-II Tr	8/3/92	10-1-9-5-(1)
Doe Fork	From a point 0.5 mile upstream of mouth to Howard Creek	WS-II Tr CA	8/3/92	10-1-9-5-(2)
Howard Creek	From the Appalachian State University Raw Water Supply Intake Dam to South Fork New River	C Tr HQW	8/1/90	10-1-9-(6)
Norris Branch, including the raw water holding reservoir below normal reservoir elevation	From source to the Appalachian State University Raw Water Holding Reservoir Dam	WS-II Tr CA	8/3/92	10-1-9-7-(1)
Norris Branch	From the Appalachian State University Raw Water Holding Reservoir Dam to Howard Creek	C Tr +	2/1/93	10-1-9-7-(2)
Meat Camp Creek	From source to South Fork New River	C Tr +	2/1/93	10-1-10
Little Creek	From source to Meat Camp Creek	C Tr +	2/1/93	10-1-10-1
Norris Fork	From source to Meat Camp Creek	C Tr +	2/1/93	10-1-10-2
Cobb Creek	From source to Meat Camp Creek	C Tr +	2/1/93	10-1-10-3
Rittle Fork (Rittle Creek)	From source to Meat Camp Creek	C Tr +	2/1/93	10-1-10-4
Pine Run	From source to South Fork New River	C Tr +	2/1/93	10-1-11
Thaxon Creek (Tharton Creek)	From south to South Fork New River	C +	2/1/93	10-1-12
Laxon Creek	From source to South Fork New River	C +	2/1/93	10-1-13
Pine Branch	From source to Laxon Creek	C +	2/1/93	10-1-13-1
Grassy Creek	From source to South Fork New River	C +	2/1/93	10-1-14
South Fork New River	From Elk Creek to a point 0.4 mile upstream of Couches Creek	C HQW	8/1/90	10-1-(14.5)
Elk Creek	From source to South Fork New River	C Tr +	2/1/93	10-1-15
Pine Orchard Creek	From source to Elk Creek	C Tr +	2/1/93	10-1-15-1
Little Elk Creek	From source to South Fork New River	C +	2/1/93	10-1-16
Meadow Creek	From source to South Fork New River	C +	2/1/93	10-1-17
Mill Creek (Grassy Creek)	From source to South Fork New River	C Tr +	2/1/93	10-1-18
Cranberry Creek	From source to South Fork New River	C +	2/1/93	10-1-19
Rocky Shoal Branch (Mill Creek)	From source to South Fork New River	C +	2/1/93	10-1-20
South Fork New River	From a point 0.4 mile upstream of Couches Creek to a point 2.8 mile upstream of Obids Creek	WS-V HQW	8/1/98	10-1-(20.5)



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Couches Creek	From source to South Fork New River	C +	8/1/98	10-1-21
Old Field Creek	From source to Call Creek	C Tr +	8/1/98	10-1-22-(0.3)
Old Field Creek	From Call Creek to South Fork New R.	C Tr ORW	8/1/98	10-1-22-(0.7)
Call Creek (West Prong Old Field Creek)	From source to Old Field Creek	C Tr ORW	8/1/98	10-1-22-1
Gap Creek	From source to South Fork New River	C Tr +	8/1/98	10-1-23
Little Gap Creek	From source to Gap Creek	C Tr +	2/1/93	10-1-23-1
Pine Swamp Creek (Pine Swamp)	From source to South Fork New River	C +	8/1/98	10-1-24
East Fork Pine Swamp Creek	From source to Pine Swamp Creek	C Tr +	8/1/98	10-1-24-1
West Fork Pine Swamp Creek	From source to Pine Swamp Creek	C Tr +	8/1/98	10-1-24-2
Wolfpen Creek	From source to West Fork Pine Swamp Creek	C Tr +	8/1/98	10-1-24-2-1
Beaver Creek	From source to South Fork New River	C Tr +	8/1/98	10-1-25
Cole Branch	From source to Beaver Creek	C Tr +	8/1/98	10-1-25-1
South Beaver Creek (Lake Ashe)	From source to Beaver Creek	C Tr +	8/1/98	10-1-25-2
South Fork New River	From a point 2.8 mile upstream of Obids Creek to a point 0.6 mile upstream of Roan Creek	WS-IV HQW	8/1/98	10-1-(26)
Obids Creek	From source to a point 0.9 mile downstream of N.C. Hwy. 163	C Tr +	8/1/98	10-1-27-(1)
Obids Creek	From a point 0.9 mile downstream of N.C. Hwy. 163 to South Fork New River	WS-IV Tr +	8/1/98	10-1-27-(2)
Bear Creek	From source to South Fork New River	WS-IV Tr +	2/1/93	10-1-28
Creasey Branch	From source to South Fork New River	WS-IV +	2/1/93	10-1-29
South Fork New River	From a point 0.6 mile upstream of mouth of Roan Creek to a point 0.1 mile upstream of mouth of Naked Creek (Town of Jefferson Water Supply Intake)	WS-IV HQW CA	8/3/92	10-1-(30)
Roan Creek	From source to Ashe County SR 1624	C Tr +	8/1/98	10-1-31-(1)
Roan Creek	From Ashe County SR 1624 to a point 0.5 mile upstream of mouth	WS-IV Tr +	8/1/98	10-1-31-(1.5)
Roan Creek	From a point 0.5 mile upstream of mouth to South Fork New River	WS-IV Tr CA +	2/1/93	10-1-31-(2)
South Fork New River	From a point 0.1 mile upstream of mouth of Naked Creek to Dog Creek	C HQW	8/1/90	10-1-(31.5)
Naked Creek	From source to South Fork New River	C +	2/1/93	10-1-32
Ezra Fork	From source to Naked Creek	C Tr +	2/1/93	10-1-32-1
Little Naked Creek	From source to Naked Creek	C Tr +	2/1/93	10-1-32-2
Potter Branch	From source to Naked Creek	C Tr +	2/1/93	10-1-32-3
Dog Creek	From source to South Fork New River	C Tr +	2/1/93	10-1-33
South Fork New River	From Dog Creek to New River	B ORW	2/1/93	10-1-(33.5)
Silas Branch	From source to South Fork New River	B +	2/1/93	10-1-34
Peak Creek	From source to Water Supply Dam at Appalachian Sulphides, Inc.	C Tr +	2/1/93	10-1-35-(1)
Peak Creek	From Water Supply Dam at Appalachian	B Tr +	2/1/93	10-1-35-(2)

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	Sulphides, Inc. to South Fork New River			
Ore Knob Branch	From source to Peak Creek	B Tr +	2/1/93	10-1-35-3
Little Peak Creek	From source to Peak Creek	B Tr +	2/1/93	10-1-35-4
Nathans Creek	From source to South Fork New River	B Tr +	2/1/93	10-1-36
Long Branch	From source to Nathans Creek	B Tr +	2/1/93	10-1-36-1
Cranberry Creek (Mulberry Creek)	From source to South Fork New River	B Tr +	2/1/93	10-1-37
Laurel Fork	From source to Cranberry Creek	B Tr +	2/1/93	10-1-37-1
Meadow Fork	From source to Cranberry Creek	B Tr +	2/1/93	10-1-37-2
Piney Fork	From source to Cranberry Creek	B Tr +	2/1/93	10-1-37-3
Maple Branch	From source to Piney Fork	B Tr +	2/1/93	10-1-37-3-1
Reeves Branch	From source to Piney Fork	B Tr +	7/1/89	10-1-37-3-2
Wolf Branch	From source to Cranberry Creek	B Tr +	7/1/89	10-1-37-4
Piney Branch	From source to Cranberry Creek	B Tr +	7/1/89	10-1-37-5
Beaver Branch	From source to Cranberry Creek	B Tr +	7/1/89	10-1-37-6
Prathers Creek	From source to South Fork New River	B Tr +	7/1/89	10-1-38
Crab Fork	From source to Prathers Creek	B Tr +	7/1/89	10-1-38-1
North Fork New River	From source to Three Top Creek	C Tr +	2/1/93	10-2-(1)
Mine Branch	From source to North Fork New River	C Tr +	2/1/93	10-2-2
Maine Branch	From source to North Fork New River	C Tr +	2/1/93	10-2-3
South Branch	From source to North Fork New River	C Tr +	2/1/93	10-2-4
Snyder Branch	From source to North Fork New River	C Tr +	2/1/93	10-2-5
Rush Branch	From source to North Fork New River	C Tr +	2/1/93	10-2-6
Hoskin Fork	From source to North Fork New River	C Tr +	2/1/93	10-2-7
Doe Branch	From source to Hoskin Fork	C Tr +	2/1/93	10-2-7-1
Wallace Branch	From source to Hoskin Fork	C Tr +	2/1/93	10-2-7-2
Wilson Branch	From source to Hoskin Fork	C Tr +	2/1/93	10-2-7-3
Brush Fork	From source to North Fork New River	C Tr +	2/1/93	10-2-8
Pine Mountain Branch	From source to Brush Fork	C Tr +	2/1/93	10-2-8-1
Rock (Stone) Creek	From source to North Fork New River	C Tr +	2/1/93	10-2-9
Monkey Branch	From source to Rock (Stone) Creek	C Tr +	2/1/93	10-2-9-1
Roundabout Creek	From source to North Fork New River	C Tr +	2/1/93	10-2-10
Graybeal Branch	From source to Roundabout Creek	C Tr +	2/1/93	10-2-10-1
Cabbage Creek	From source to Roundabout Creek	C Tr +	2/1/93	10-2-10-2
Unnamed Tributary to North Fork New River at Knox Knitting Co.	From source to North Fork New River	C +	2/1/93	10-2-11
North Fork New River	From Three Top Creek to New River	C +	2/1/93	10-2-(12)
Three Top Creek	From source to North Fork New River	C Tr +	2/1/93	10-2-13
Big Branch	From source to Three Top Creek	C Tr +	2/1/93	10-2-13-1
Ben Bolen Creek	From source to Three Top Creek	C Tr +	2/1/93	10-2-13-2
Long Hope Creek	From source to Three Top Creek	C Tr +	2/1/93	10-2-13-3
Big Laurel Creek	From source to North Fork New River	C Tr +	2/1/93	10-2-14
Dixon Creek	From source to Big Laurel Creek	C Tr +	2/1/93	10-2-14-1
Kilby Creek	From source to Big Laurel Creek	C Tr +	2/1/93	10-2-14-2
Woodard Branch	From source to Big Laurel Creek	C Tr +	2/1/93	10-2-14-3
Cut Laurel Creek	From source to Big Laurel Creek	C Tr +	2/1/93	10-2-14-4

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Swift Branch	From source to Big Laurel Creek	C Tr +	2/1/93	10-2-14-5
Soup Bean Branch	From source to Big Laurel Creek	C Tr +	2/1/93	10-2-14-6
Roaring Fork (Roaring Fork Creek)	From source to Big Laurel Creek	C Tr +	2/1/93	10-2-14-7
East Fork Roaring Fork	From source to Roaring Fork	C Tr +	2/1/93	10-2-14-7-1
Big Branch	From source to Big Laurel Creek	C Tr +	2/1/93	10-2-14-8
Little Laurel Creek	From source to Big Laurel Creek	C +	2/1/93	10-2-14-9
Rich Hill Creek	From source to North Fork New River	C Tr +	2/1/93	10-2-15
Copeland Creek	From source to North Fork New River	C Tr +	2/1/93	10-2-16
Mill Creek	From source to North Fork New River	C Tr +	2/1/93	10-2-17
Sugar Tree Branch (Sugar Branch)	From source to North Fork New River	C Tr +	2/1/93	10-2-18
Stagg Creek	From source to North Fork New River	C Tr +	2/1/93	10-2-19
Buffalo Creek	From source to North Fork New River	C Tr +	2/1/93	10-2-20
Little Buffalo Creek	From source to Buffalo Creek	C Tr +	2/1/93	10-2-20-1
Claybank Creek	From source to Little Buffalo Creek	C Tr +	2/1/93	10-2-20-1-1
Big Horse Creek (Horse Creek)	From source to North Carolina-Virginia State Line	C Tr +	2/1/93	10-2-21-(1)
Big Horse Creek (Horse Creek)	From North Carolina-Virginia State Line to lower Ashe County County SR 1361	C Tr HQW	8/1/90	10-2-21-(1.5)
Baldwin Branch	From North Carolina-Virginia State Line to Big Horse Creek	C Tr HQW	8/1/90	10-2-21-2
Ripshin Branch	From source to Big Horse Creek	C Tr HQW	8/1/90	10-2-21-3
Mud Creek (Mud Fork)	From North Carolina-Virginia State Line to Big Horse Creek	C HQW	8/1/90	10-2-21-4
Big Horse Creek	From lower Ashe County SR 1361 to Ashe County SR 1353 at Tuckerdale	C Tr +	2/1/93	10-2-21-(4.5)
Little Windfall Branch	From source to Big Horse Creek	C Tr +	2/1/93	10-2-21-5
Big Windfall Branch (Windfall Creek)	From source to Big Horse Creek	C Tr +	2/1/93	10-2-21-6
Big Horse Creek (Horse Creek)	From Ashe County SR 1353 at Tuckerdale to North Fork New River	C +	2/1/93	10-2-21-(7)
Little Horse Creek	From source to Big Horse Creek	C Tr +	2/1/93	10-2-21-8
Middle Fork Little Horse Creek	From source to Little Horse Creek	C Tr +	2/1/93	10-2-21-8-1
South Fork Little Horse Creek	From source to Little Horse Creek	C +	2/1/93	10-2-21-8-2
Roaring Branch	From source to South Fork Little Horse Creek	C +	2/1/93	10-2-21-8-2-1
Greer Branch	From source to Roaring Branch	C +	2/1/93	10-2-21-8-2-1-1
Long Branch	From source to Little Horse Creek	C +	2/1/93	10-2-21-8-3
Old Field Branch (Grass Branch)	From source to Big Horse Creek	C Tr +	2/1/93	10-2-21-9
Piney Creek	From source to North Fork New River	C Tr +	2/1/93	10-2-22
Little Piney Creek	From source to Piney Creek	C +	2/1/93	10-2-22-1
Little Phoenix Creek	From source to North Fork New River	C Tr +	2/1/93	10-2-23
Silas Creek	From source to North Fork New River	C Tr +	2/1/93	10-2-24
Long Shoals Creek	From source to North Fork New River	C Tr +	2/1/93	10-2-25

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Foster Springs Branch	From source to Long Shoals Creek	C Tr +	2/1/93	10-2-25-1
Old Field Creek	From source to North Fork New River	C +	2/1/93	10-2-26
Helton Creek	From North Carolina-Virginia State Line to North Fork New River	C Tr +	2/1/93	10-2-27
Fees Branch	From North Carolina-Virginia State Line to Helton Creek	C Tr +	2/1/93	10-2-27-1
Lost Branch	From source to Helton Creek	C Tr +	2/1/93	10-2-27-2
Jerd Branch	From source to Helton Creek	C Tr +	2/1/93	10-2-27-3
Little Helton Creek	From North Carolina-Virginia State Line to Helton Creek	C Tr +	2/1/93	10-2-27-4
Shippy Branch	From North Carolina-Virginia State Line to Little Helton Creek	C +	2/1/93	10-2-27-4-1
Jones Branch	From North Carolina-Virginia State Line to Little Helton Creek	C +	2/1/93	10-2-27-4-2
Long Branch	From North Carolina-Virginia State Line to Little Helton Creek	C +	2/1/93	10-2-27-4-3
Millpond Branch	From source to North Fork New River	C +	2/1/93	10-2-28
Grassy Creek	From North Carolina-Virginia State Line to New River	C Tr +	2/1/93	10-3
Piney Creek	From source to North Carolina- Virginia State Line	C Tr +	2/1/93	10-4
Potato Creek	From source to North Carolina- Virginia State Line	C Tr +	2/1/93	10-5
Elk Creek	From source to U.S. Hwy. 221	C Tr +	2/1/93	10-6-(1)
Elk Creek (North Carolina Portion)	From U.S. Hwy. 221 to New River	C +	2/1/93	10-6-(2)
Rock Creek (Rocky Creek)	From source to New River	C +	2/1/93	10-7
Dog Creek	From source to North Carolina- Virginia State Line	C	5/15/63	10-8
Little River (Sparta Lake)	From source to Dam at Sparta Lake	C Tr	5/15/63	10-9-(1)
Evans Branch	From source to Little River	C Tr	5/15/63	10-9-2
Cheek Branch	From source to Little River	C Tr	5/15/63	10-9-3
Waterfalls Creek	From source to Little River	C Tr	5/15/63	10-9-4
Pine Swamp Creek	From source to Little River	C Tr	5/15/63	10-9-5
No Head Branch	From source to Pine Swamp Creek	C Tr	5/15/63	10-9-5-1
Little River	From Dam at Sparta Lake to N.C. Hwy. 18 Bridge	C	5/15/63	10-9-(6)
Bledsoe Creek	From source to Little River	C Tr	7/1/73	10-9-7
Vile Creek	From source to Little River	C	5/15/63	10-9-8
Glade Creek	From source to Little River	C Tr	5/15/63	10-9-9
Wolf Branch	From source to Glade Creek	C Tr	5/15/63	10-9-9-1
Brush Creek	From source to Little River	C Tr	5/15/63	10-9-10
Haynes Branch	From source to Brush Creek	C Tr	5/15/63	10-9-10-1
Laurel Branch (Laurel Creek)	From source to Brush Creek	C Tr	5/15/63	10-9-10-2
Little Glade Creek	From source to Brush Creek	C Tr	5/15/63	10-9-10-3
Little Glade Millpond	Entire pond and connecting stream to Little Glade Creek	C Tr	5/15/63	10-9-10-3-1

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Rock Branch	From source to Little Glade Creek	C Tr	5/15/63	10-9-10-3-2
Big Pine Creek (Crab Creek)	From source to Brush Creek	C Tr	5/15/63	10-9-10-4
Little Pine Creek	From source to Brush Creek	C Tr	5/15/63	10-9-10-5
Moccasin Creek	From source to Little River	C	5/15/63	10-9-11
Little River (North Carolina Portion)	From N.C. Hwy. 18 Bridge to North Carolina-Virginia State Line	C HQW	8/1/90	10-9-(11.5)
Crab Creek	From source to Little River	C Tr	5/15/63	10-9-12
West Fork Chestnut Creek	From source to North Carolina-Virginia State Line (Tributary to Chestnut Creek)	C	5/15/63	10-10-1

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